

Saving Futures – Juvenile Justice Committee

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Dr. Paula Montgomery presented a lecture entitled “Saving Futures” on behalf of the Pensacola Bay Area Juvenile Justice Committee on October 19, 2019. She is co-chair of the committee along with Shirley Lewis-Brown and their goal is to keep juveniles out of the legal system in as many cases as possible by offering effective, alternative means.

Dr. Montgomery clarifies the many alternatives now available within the Juvenile Justice System. She also explains the considerable progress and improvements made to Florida’s Juvenile Justice System thanks to the hard work of this League committee and its coalition partners: Southern Poverty Law Center, ACLU, NAACP, and Movement for Change. She also presents the actions that all of us can take to be change agents for juvenile justice.

You can watch a video of the presentation on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/ZgFC-JFtHo0> (31 minutes). If you are interested in viewing the handouts from the lecture, use the links below:

- [Pre-Arrest Diversion Efforts 2018 - Escambia County](#) (PDF)
- [Pre-Arrest Diversion Efforts 2018– Santa Rosa County](#) (PDF)
- [Stop Prosecuting Children as Adults in Florida](#) - (PDF) Article presented by “No Place for a Child”, a nonpartisan coalition of organizations (<https://www.noplaceforachild.com/>)